

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	LUMPKIN	)	
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		)	MATTHEW A.
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008 as follows:

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